Upcoming Events

Senior Citizen's Afternoons

Bring a dish to share and enjoy friendship and a meal. Meat is provided. Programs are typically held from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Each session inludes a special speaker or program. Pre-registration is requested. Call 260-468-2127 for details.

- Jan. 3 Wild Game Chef, Amanda Wuestefeld, prepares samples of wild game for your tasting. Amanda and husband, Andy, stock their freezers with game to cut grocery expenses.
- **Feb. 7** Russia Far East, expanding citizenship and character in a newly emerging society. Linda Aldridge, Huntington Co. Extension, presents a power point show of a trip to Russia.
- March 7 Jan Stout talks about the Miami County Soil and Water Conservation District. Jan works with 5th graders each year at Mississinewa Reservoir, helping them to gain a better understanding of the natural world we all share.

Saturday Nature Club

"Radical Junior Rangers" Saturday Nature Club meets 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Advance registration is requested. This special program is designed for outdoor-loving youth between the ages of 8-12. Call 260-468-2127 to register.

- **December 11 Winter Tracking -** Dress warmly to brave the winter elements in search of signs left by nature's survivors.
- **January 8 Terrific Trees -** Learn to identify common Salamonie trees by their bark, visit a maple tree that has been tapped for the sap, and make your own paper to take home.
- **February 12 Raptors -** Discover new things about these magnificent birds of prey and see one up close.
- March 12 Safe Shooting Learn how to treat firearms with respect and learn about a few that are used for hunting.
- **April 9 Canoeing -** Practice navigating your canoe while looking for local wildlife.

Salamonie Interpretive Center

Open Wed - Fri & Sun 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October through April

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Special Saturdays

Special in-depth programs are offered each month with a small fee. Call 260-468-2127 for more information and to register.

Dec. 4 Craft Bazaar - Enjoy making a basket, a cornhusk wreath, and an angel for \$10. Volunteers will lead your children ages 3 and up in activities while you get creative at Salamonie.

Jan. 21 & 22 Klondike - Boy Scouts are invited to compete at J. Edward Roush Lake. Call for details.

Feb. 26 Butterfly Gardening - Gain gardening knowledge, make plans for the coming spring, and make something for your backyard at Mississinewa Reservoir. (\$10)

March 5 Volunteer Recognition Dinner - If you have volunteered for the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, call and sign-up to join us for a meal and fellowship.

March 25-27 Timberdoodlin'Join us at Salamonie for a
weekend of events centered
around the American Woodcock.
Also known as the Timberdoodle,
this bird's "dancing" Spring flights
are amazing to see and hear. (\$)